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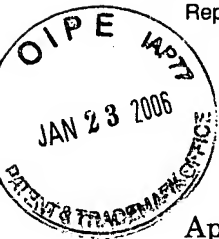
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner Action of 15 November 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.